



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO



Special Events

CALENDAR

CITY OF SAN DIEGO OFFICE OF SPECIAL EVENTS

2003

PARADES, STREET FAIRS, FESTIVALS, 10K/5K's, and OTHER EVENTS SCHEDULED ON PUBLIC PROPERTY IN DISTRICT 5

Telephone: (619) 685-1331

Internet: www.sandiego.gov/specialevents

January

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| Wednesday | 1/1 | "Step Lively with Susan" Hike |
| 8:30 a.m. | - 10:00 a.m. | Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this 4-mile walking adventure. Trail Guide Susan will lead the way through the Highland Valley area. You'll be stepping lively with Susan and working off some holiday cheer because the pace will be a fast one! <u>Admission:</u> None. <u>Anticipated Attendance:</u> Not available. <u>Anticipated Participants:</u> 25. <u>Location:</u> Highland Valley (Hwy. 15 - West Bernardo Dr./Pomerado Rd. - go east - Highland Valley Rd. (left) - dirt parking lot (right). <u>Host Organization:</u> San Dieguito River Park. <u>General Information:</u> Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. <u>Media Information:</u> Not available. <u>Vendor Information:</u> Not available. <u>Internet:</u> www.sdrp.org . |
| Wednesday | 1/1 | "Flora, Fauna & the Kumeyaay" Hike |
| 8:30 a.m. | - 11:00 a.m. | Put on your hiking boots and join others on this 3-mile walking adventure. Trail Guide Ron will lead the way to a waterfall. You'll discover a widevariety of natural plants and learn what the Native Indians used them for. <u>Admission:</u> None. <u>Anticipated Attendance:</u> Not available. <u>Anticipated Participants:</u> 25. <u>Location:</u> Bernardo Bay Natrual Area (Hwy. 15 - West Bernardo Dr./Pomerado Rd. - go west 1/4-mile - sign "Bernardo Bay Natural Area"). <u>Host Organization:</u> San Dieguito River Park. <u>General Information:</u> Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. <u>Media Information:</u> Not available. <u>Vendor Information:</u> Not available. <u>Internet:</u> www.sdrp.org . |
| Thursday | 1/2 | "Lake Hodges Exploration" Hike |
| 8:00 a.m. | - 10:30 a.m. | Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this 4-mile walking adventure. Trail Guides Bob and Lynda will lead the way. They'll take you to an area at Lake Hodges where you can get a great view of the dam, and maybe some wildlife. <u>Admission:</u> None. <u>Anticipated Attendance:</u> Not available. <u>Anticipated Participants:</u> 25. <u>Location:</u> Lake Hodges (Del Dios West) (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway (west) - Lake Dr. (left) - go south 2-miles - park in dirt lot across street from Hernandez. Hideway Restaurant) <u>Host Organization:</u> San Dieguito River Park. <u>General Information:</u> Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. <u>Media Information:</u> Not available. <u>Vendor Information:</u> Not available. <u>Internet:</u> www.sdrp.org . |
| Saturday | 1/4 | "Kumeyaay History & Ethnobotany" Hike |
| 9:00 a.m. | - 12:00 p.m. | Put on your hiking boots and join others on this 3.8-mile walking adventure. Explore the Piedras Pintades Trail and discover a link to the past as you learn about the Kumeyaay Indians who once lived in the area. <u>Admission:</u> None. <u>Anticipated Attendance:</u> Not available. <u>Anticipated Participants:</u> 25. <u>Location:</u> Bernardo Bay Natural Area (Hwy. 15 - West Bernardo Dr./Pomerado Rd. - go west 1/4-mile - sign "Bernardo Bay Natural Area"). <u>Host Organization:</u> San Dieguito River Park. <u>General Information:</u> Information @ (858) 674-2275. <u>Media Information:</u> Not available. <u>Vendor Information:</u> Not available. <u>Internet:</u> www.sdrp.org . |

January

- Sunday 1/5
8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **Easy to Moderate Bike Ride**
Have you ridden your bike at San Dieguito Park before? Then bring your bike to the new Mule Hill Trail to join others on a fun 9-mile bike ride. Ranger David will lead the way to the top of the new Mule Hill Trail. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 10. Location: San Dieguito Park (Hwy. 15 - West Bernardo Dr./Pomerado Rd. - go east - Highland Valley Rd. - go 1.5-miles - look for "San Dieguito River Park" sign and park on side of road) Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.
- Sunday 1/19
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Introduction to Tracking I**
Take advantage of this great opportunity to learn the basic skills of tracking. This outdoor classroom session will teach you to identify the tracks of many different creatures. You can test your skills at the tracking field trip on February 8th. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 40. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Highland Valley (Hwy. 15 - West Bernardo Dr./Pomerado Rd. - go east - Highland Valley Rd. (left) - dirt parking lot (right)). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.
- Wednesday 1/22
2:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. **Super Bowl XXXVII (Global Junior Championship VII) (2-Day Event)**
This event is the international high school all-star football tournament. Teams will comprise of All-Star Juniors (ages 19 and younger) representing Europe, Canada, Japan, Mexico, and the USA. Today's games will be play off competitions for the final game on Saturday. Admission: \$8.00. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mira Mesa High School (10510 Reagan Rd.). Host Organization: Global Football. General Information: Patrick Steenberge @ (817) 326-3578. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.globalfootball.com.
- Saturday 1/25
12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. **Super Bowl XXXVII (Global Junior Championship VII) (2-Day Event)**
This event is the international high school all-star football tournament. Teams will comprise of All-Star Juniors (ages 19 and younger) representing Europe, Canada, Japan, Mexico, and the USA. Today's games will be the championship finals. Admission: \$8.00. Anticipated Attendance: 1,000/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mira Mesa High School (10510 Reagan Rd.). Host Organization: Global Football. General Information: Patrick Steenberge @ (817) 326-3578. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.globalfootball.com.
- Sunday 1/26
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **"Lovely Lake Hodges" Hike**
Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this 6-mile walking adventure. Trail Guide Heather will lead the way. She'll speak about the Native American history of Lake Hodges and the plants that inhabit the area. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges Sunset Drive (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway (east) - Sunset Dr. (south) - park at end of road). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

February

February

- Saturday 2/1
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **"Highland Valley History" Hike**
Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this walking adventure. Trail Guide Mike will lead the way. He'll speak about the area's history of Mule Hill and Sikes Adobe. He'll also speak about ethnobotany. Do you know what that is? Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Highland Valley (Hwy. 15 - West Bernardo Dr./Pomerado Rs. - go east - Highland Valley Rd. (left) - dirt parking lot (right). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.
- Sunday 2/2
8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **Intermediate Bike Ride**
Have you ridden your bike at Lake Hodges before? Then bring your bike to the lake and join a group of others where Ranger David will lead the way on a fun 18-mile bike ride. You'll explore environmental zones surrounding the North Shore area of the lake. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges Sunset Drive (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway (east) - Sunset Dr. (south) - park at end of road). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.
- Saturday 2/8
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **"On a Clear Day You Can See San Diego" Hike**
Put on your hiking boots and join others on this walking adventure. Trail Guide Susan will lead the way on a strenuous hike up Clevenger Canyon to a place where you can see a picturesque view of San Diego. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: San Pasqual North (Hwy. 15 - Hwy. 78 - go 6-miles east of Wild Animal Park - meet at staging area). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.
- Saturday 2/8
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. **"Introduction to Tracking II" Hike**
Are you ready to test your tracking skills after completing the "Introduction to Tracking I" on January 19th? Then let's get going and see what creatures we can find by searching for tracks and deciding what it was, what it was doing, and when it was there. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Highland Valley (Hwy. 15 - West Bernardo Dr./Pomerado Rd. - go east - Highland Valley Rd. (left) - dirt parking lot (right). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.
- Wednesday 2/12
8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **"Lake Hodges Exploration" Hike**
Put on your hiking boots and join others on this 4-mile walking adventure. Trail Guides Bob and Lynda will lead the way. They'll take you to an area at Lake Hodges to get a view of the dam where wildlife abounds. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges (Del Dios West) (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway (west) - Lake Dr. (left) - go south 2-miles - park in dirt lot across street from Hernandez. Hideaway Restaurant) Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

February

- Saturday 2/15 **"Journey into the Past" Hike**
 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this 2.5-mile walking adventure. Trail Guide Ron will lead the way. You'll learn about the history of the Old Town of Bernardo and the Sikes Adobe restoration. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges Sunset Drive (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway (east) - Sunset Dr. (south) - park at end of road). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.
- Sunday 2/16 **Canyoneer's Walk (Los Penasquitos Canyon Preserve)**
 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Walk with a group led by a trail guide and learn about plants and animals in the area. Enjoy an easy short level walk along a creek and under sycamore and eucalyptus trees. Some of the oldest rock formation in San Diego County can be seen at a waterfall six-miles away. Admission: \$1.00 parking fee. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35. Location: Los Penasquitos Canyon Preserve (from Hwy. 5 - Mercy Rd. (west) - cross Black Mountain Rd. to enter parking lot - meet at large trailhead sign). Host Organization: San Diego Natural History Museum. General Information: Information @ (619) 232-3821 x-203. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdnhm.org.
- Saturday 2/22 **"Regional History & Sikes Adobe" Hike**
 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this walking adventure. Trail Guide Heather will lead the way. You'll explore the fascinating regional history and stories of the Mule Hill area of Lake Hodges. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges Sunset Drive (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway (east) - Sunset Dr. (south) - park at end of road). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

March

- Saturday 3/1 **"Walk Old Highway 395 with Escondido Native" Hike**
 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Put on your hiking boots and join others on this walking adventure. Trail Guide Susan, who is a native of Escondido, will lead the way on the east side of Lake Hodges. You're sure to get a good workout because Susan will kick up the pace to a fast one! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges Sunset Drive (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway (east) - Sunset Dr. (south) - park at end of road). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.
- Saturday 3/1 **Coyote Tracking**
 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Take advantage of this great opportunity to learn about the coyote. This outdoor classroom session will teach you the eating habits, pack behavior, and detailed track analysis of this fascinating animal. The coyote is a very adaptable animal and is commonly found around many areas in San Diego. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 40. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Highland Valley (Hwy. 15 - West Bernardo Dr./Pomerado Rd. - go east - Highland Valley Rd. (left) - dirt parking lot (right)). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

March

- Sunday 3/2
7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **5th Annual March Madness Trail Run/Walk**
This family-oriented athletic event allows an opportunity for families to exercise together. There will be several runs to choose from to match the age group of agility. There will be a 10K, and a 2-mile run/walk, plus a mutchkin mile for the little tots. Post festival activities will follow. Admission: \$13.00 - \$25.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 600. Location: Rancho Bernardo Community Park & San Dieguito Park (south of Lake Hodges). Host Organization: Los Rancheros Kiwanis Club. General Information: David Imper @ (858) 486-9216. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.
- Saturday 3/8
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **"Birds of Lake Hodges" Hike**
Put on your hiking boots and join others on this walking adventure. You'll be getting your exercise while searching for birds. See if you can locate and identify the common resident and wintering birds of the Bernardo Bay area. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges (meet at Rancho Bernardo Community Park - 18448 West Bernardo Dr.). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.
- Sunday 3/16
8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **Hot Pepper 10-Miler & 5K Run/Walk**
This athletic event consists of a 10-mile run, a 5K walk/run, and a 1K kids fun run. Awards and prizes will be given to the top three finishers in each age category, and a fitness expo will follow the race. Proceeds will benefit programs for the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation. Admission: \$35.00 - \$40.00 (10-Miler) - \$15.00 - \$20.00 (5K) - \$10.00 (1K). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 1,500. Location: 10-Miler (Sunset Dr. - San Dieguito River Trail - Lake Hodges boat launch area - San Dieguito River Trail - Sunset Dr.) - 5K (Sunset Dr. - Mule Hill T. rail - Sunset Dr.) - 1K (dirt lot adjacent to Sunset Dr.) Host Organization: Crohn's Colitis Foundation of America. General Information: Lisa Culver @ (858) 274-8898. Media Information: Don Stanziano @ (619) 299-3924. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.hotpepperrun.com.
- Wednesday 3/19
8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **"Lake Hodges Exploration" Hike**
Put on your hiking boots and join othes on this 4-mile walking adventure. Trail Guides Bob and Lynda will lead the way. They'll take you to an areaat Lake Hodges to get a view of the dam where wildlife abounds. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges (Del Dios West) (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway (west) - Lake Dr. (left) - go south 2-miles - park in dirt lot across street from Hernandez. Hideaway Restaurant) Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.
- Saturday 3/22
9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **"Del Dios East to the Dam" Hike**
Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this walking adventure. Trail Guide Mike will lead the way. Explore the north side of Lake Hodgesand learn about the ethnobotanical facts and history of the area. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges (Del Dios East) (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway - go west - Lake Dr. (left) - go 1-mile - Del Dios Community Park - meet at general store). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

March

- Saturday 3/29
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Tracking Awareness & Observation**
Take advantage of this great opportunity to expand your knowledge of tracking. This outdoor workshop is designed to include exercises to heighten awareness skills that will improve your tracking skills. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 40. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Highland Valley (Hwy. 15 - West Bernardo Dr./Pomerado Rd. - go east - Highland Valley Rd. (left) - dirt parking lot (right). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.
- Sunday 3/30
8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **Easy to Moderate Bike Ride**
Have you ridden your bike at San Pasqual Valley before? Then bring your bike to the east side of the valley for a fun 9-mile bike ride. You'll ride in a group with others to explore the trails of an agricultural area. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Bandy Canyon Rd./Hwy. 78 (Hwy. 15 - Hwy. 78 - go 4.5-miles past Wild Animal Park - cross bridge - Bandy Canyon Rd. (right) - go 50-feet to entrance to staging area on right side before orange groves) Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

April

- Sunday 4/6
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. **Canyoneer's Walk (Piedras Pintadas Ridge)**
Walk with a group led by a trail guide and learn about plants and animals in the area. Waterfalls and spring wildflowers on a ridge overlooking Lake Hodges are the highlights of this easy walk. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35. Location: Piedras Pintadas Ridge (from Hwy. 5 - Rancho Bernardo Rd. (west) - West Bernardo Dr. (right) - Poblado Rd. (left) - go 1-mile and park on street - meet at Moon Song Court/Signal Dr.) Host Organization: San Diego Natural History Museum. General Information: Information @ (619) 232-3821 x-203. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdnhm.org.
- Monday 4/7
8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **"Discover Lake Hodges" Hike**
Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this 4-mile walking adventure. Trail Guides Bob and Lynda will lead the way to a dam at Lake Hodges. Keep your eyes open and look around because you might see wildlife along the way. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges (Del Dios West) (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway - go west - Lake Dr. (left) - go south 2-miles - park in dirt lot across street from Hernandez Hideaway Restaurant) Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.
- Saturday 4/12
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Friends Helping Friends Plant Trees**
You can help to make San Diego greener! Join a group of volunteers who will plant trees at nine selected parks. This event will beautify the parks and support Mayor Dick Murphy's Urban Forest Plan for the planting of 5,000 trees. You'll feel good to know that you helped in this effort. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Doyle Community (8175 Regents Rd.) Carmel Creek (3777 Townsgate Dr.) Views West (12958 La Tortola) Dennis Allen (800 Boundary St.) Gershwin (3508 Conr. ad Ave.) Kate Sessions (5115 Soledad Rd.) Tecolote (4675 Tecolote Rd.) Dailard (5155 Greenbrier) South Bay Community (1885 Coronado Ave.) Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Jessica Carlson @ (619) 795-3173. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

April

Saturday 4/12
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **"Flora, Fauna & Wildflowers" Hike**
Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this 3.5-mile walking adventure. Trail Guide Ron will lead the way. He'll take you along the Piedras Pintadas Trail to an area above a waterfall where you can capture the beauty of springtime plants and wildflowers. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Bernardo Bay Natural Area (Hwy. 15 - West Bernardo Dr./Pomerado Rd. - go west 1/4-mile - sign "Bernardo Bay Natural Area"). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Saturday 4/12
8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **"Birding Lake Hodges with Palomar Audubon" Hike**
Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this walking adventure. An Audubon volunteer will be your guide. You'll learn about the different birds in the area of Lake Hodges, see what they look like, what they eat, and where they build their nests. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges (Del Dios East) (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway - go west - Lake Dr. (left) - go 1-mile - park at Del Dios Community Park - meet at general store). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Saturday 4/12
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **I Love A Clean River Park**
Become a volunteer by joining a nationwide effort to clean up parks and waterways. At the San Diego River Park, everyone will get some exercise while hiking along a scenic 3.5-mile trail that will become more beautiful when trash is cleared away. All supplies to clean the area will be provided. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 75. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Bernardo Bay Natural Area (Hwy. 15 - West Bernardo Dr./Pomerado Rd. - go west 1/4-mile - sign "Bernardo Bay Natural Area"). Host Organization: I Love A Clean San Diego. General Information: Information @ (800) 237-2583. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

Saturday 4/26
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **"Clevenger Canyon" Hike**
Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this walking adventure. Trail Guide Susan will lead the way. She'll take you up a canyon area that is very strenuous, yet very beautiful. You're sure to get a good workout on this hike! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: San Pasqual North (Hwy. 15 - Hwy. 78 - go 6-miles east of Wild Animal Park - meet at staging area). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

May

Saturday 5/3
7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **2nd Annual Stepping Out (It's a Walk in the Park)**
Lace up your walking shoes and get ready for a walk in the park. Individuals and teams of all ages are invited to choose between a 1-mile or a 3-mile walk. This early morning exercise will get your body moving and in gear for the rest of the day. Admission: \$15.00 (adults) - \$8.00 (children). Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 300. Location: Rancho Bernardo Community Park (Lake Hodges). Host Organization: The Joslyn Center of Rancho Bernardo. General Information: Sandie Dewane @ (858) 487-9324 x-4. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

May

- Saturday 5/3
11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. **Lopez Ridge Neighborhood Park Dedication Ceremony**
Join Mayor Dick Murphy, Councilmember Brian Maienschein, and Park Director Ellen Oppenheim for a dedication and ribbon-cutting ceremony establishing the new Lopez Ridge Park. This 18-acre park offers a ball field and basketball court, a children's tot lot, walking paths, and a picnic area. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 150. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Lopez Ridge Neighborhood Park (7245 Calle Cristobal in Mira Mesa). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Joe Henderson @ (619) 980-6532. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.
- Monday 5/5
8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **"Explore Lake Hodges" Hike**
Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this 4-mile walking adventure. Trail Guides Bob and Lynda will lead the way along beautiful Lake Hodges to the dam. Keep a lookout for wildlife near the lake and enjoy blooming wildflowers growing all around. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges (Del Dios West) (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway - go west - Lake Dr. (left) - go south 2-miles - park in dirt lot across street from Hernand. ez Hideaway Restaurant) Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.
- Wednesday 5/14
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. **"Highland Valley Children's Exploration" Hike**
Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this walking adventure. Trail Guide Susan will lead the way. Children and their parents will have a good time exploring the outdoors. Do you suppose the honey tree from Pooh Corner or the tree where Ichabod Crane is sleeping is in this area? Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Highland Valley (Hwy. 15 - West Bernardo Dr./Pomerado Rod. - go east - Highland Valley Rd. (left) - dirt parking lot (right). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.
- Friday 5/16
6:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. **12th Annual Bike to Work Day**
Ride a bike instead of your car and you'll help the environment. If your commute is too far to bike, you and your bike can ride the bus or trolley for FREE all day today! There will be more than 30 pit stops throughout the region offering refreshments to help make this day even better. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 50,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: San Diego (citywide and countywide). Host Organization: San Diego Transit. General Information: Information @ (619) 233-3004. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdcommute.com.
- Saturday 5/17
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Recycle Auto Waste**
Get in gear! This event is geared for City of San Diego residents only! Auto waste items such as used oil, antifreeze, oil filters, and auto batteries are being collected for recycling. There is no charge to do it today! But there is a 10-gallon limit per person for recycling these items. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 700. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mira Mesa High School (10510 Reagan Rd.). Host Organization: City of San Diego Environmental Services. General Information: Information @ (858) 694-7000. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

May

- Saturday 5/17
10:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. **2nd Annual Relay For Life**
This event is a relay race for the purpose to raise funds to help fight against cancer. It consists of persons taking turns cycling on a track for a constant full 24-hours. Music, food, games, and prizes will keep participants entertained while camping out and waiting for their turn to cycle.
Admission: Suggested Participant Sponsorship. Anticipated Attendance: Not available.
Anticipated Participants: 500. Location: Mira Mesa Community Park (8575 New Salem St.). Host Organization: Mira Mesa Recreation Council. General Information: Victoria Brown @ (858) 538-8122. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.
- Saturday 5/17
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. **Bandy Canyon Horseback Ride**
Take a wonderful 12-mile horse ride with Trail Guide John and Arvie to the Raptor Ridge View Point for a fun picnic. Bring your own horse with tack, water for yourself and your mount, and lunch. All junior riders must be accompanied by an adult and wear a helmet. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 20. Location: Bandy Canyon Rd./Hwy. 78 (Hwy. 15 - Hwy. 78 - go 4.5-miles past Wild Animal Park - cross bridge - Bandy Canyon Rd. (right) - go 50-feet to entrance to staging area on right side before orange groves) Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.
- Sunday 5/18
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **"Lake Hodges Emergency Storage Project" Hike**
Put on your hiking boots and join others on this 4-mile walking adventure. Trail Guide Ron will lead the way to the dam at Lake Hodges. There, you'll see the Emergency Water Storage Facility that began in 1998. This storage facility will hold emergency water for the city and county.
Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges (Del Dios West) (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway - go west - Lake Dr. (left) - go south 2-miles - park in dirt lot across street from Hernand. ez Hideaway Restaurant) Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.
- Saturday 5/31
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **"Native American History of Lake Hodges" Hike**
Put on your hiking boots and join others on this 5-mile walking adventure. Trail Guide Heather will lead the way on a trail alongside beautiful Lake Hodges. She will speak about the Native American history of the area and what plants these people used for food and medicine. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges Sunset Drive (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway (east) - Sunset Dr. (south) - park at end of road). Host Organization: San Dieguito River park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.
- Saturday 5/31
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Art in the Park (Lake Hodges)**
Come to celebrate and support the arts! Local and talented artists from the Del Dios area will come together to show off and display their talents. Amid live acoustic music, you'll see paintings, mosaics, hand blown glass, wildlife photography, pottery, face painting, and caricature drawings.
Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 300. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Lake Hodges (across from country store). Host Organization: Del Dios Community. General Information: Barbara Mintz @ (760) 743-3643. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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- Sunday 6/1
8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **Canyoneer's Walk (Lake Hodges)**
Walk with a group led by a trail guide and learn about plants and animals in the area. This easy walk will lead you through a variety of terrains and past a waterfall. As you walk, learn about Native American uses for plants in this area that is rich in Kumeyaay history. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 35. Location: Rancho Bernardo (from Hwy. 15 - West Bernardo Dr./Pomerado Rd. - West Pomerado Rd. (south) - go 1/4-mile to dirt parking lot - meet at sign "Bernardo. Bay Natural Area") Host Organization: San Diego Natural History Museum. General Information: Information @ (619) 232-3821 x-203. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdnhm.org.
- Sunday 6/1
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. **National Fishing and Boating Week (8-Day Event)**
Wow! No license fee or fishing permit is needed today at all the City lakes! In recognition of Fishing and Boating Week, boaters and fishermen can have a jolly time for FREE at any of the City lakes in San Diego. Enjoy this great opportunity to cruise in your boat or test that new fishing rod. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: All City Lakes. Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Sharon Smith @ (619) 668-2072. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.
- Sunday 6/1
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. **15th Annual Rancho Bernardo Alive! Expo**
Welcome to this community festival that offers live music on two stages, merchandise, food courts, climbing wall, job fair, health screening, and a business showcase. Also included is a kiddieland with a bouncing castle and games and rides. Plus a "Strut Your Mutt" dog contest for all to enjoy. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 35,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Rancho Bernardo (Bernardo Center Drive between Lomica Dr. & Bernardo Plaza Court...and...Lomica Drive between Acena Dr. & Bernardo Center Dr.). Host Organization: Rancho Bernardo Chamber of Commerce. General Information: Gary Powers @ (858) 487-1767 x-101. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Sue Bair @ (858) 487-1767 -x103. Internet: www.rbchamber.com.
- Monday 6/2
8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **"Welcome Summer to the Lake" Hike**
Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this 4-mile walking adventure. Trail Guides Bob and Lynda will lead the way to the dam at Lake Hodges. Enjoy blooming summertime flowers along the trail to the lake. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Lake Hodges (Del Dios West) (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway - go west - Lake Dr. (left) - go south 2-miles - park in dirt lot across from Hernandez Hide. away Restaurant) Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.
- Monday 6/2
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. **National Fishing and Boating Week (8-Day Event)**
Wow! No license fee or fishing permit is needed today at all the City lakes! In recognition of Fishing and Boating Week, boaters and fishermen can have a jolly time for FREE at any of the City lakes in San Diego. Enjoy this great opportunity to cruise in your boat or test that new fishing rod. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 200/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: All City Lakes. Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Sharon Smith @ (619) 668-2072. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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Tuesday	6/3	National Fishing and Boating Week (8-Day Event)
9:00 a.m.	- 5:00 p.m.	Wow! No license fee or fishing permit is needed today at all the City lakes! In recognition of Fishing and Boating Week, boaters and fishermen can have a jolly time for FREE at any of the City lakes in San Diego. Enjoy this great opportunity to cruise in your boat or test that new fishing rod. <u>Admission:</u> None. <u>Anticipated Attendance:</u> 200/day. <u>Anticipated Participants:</u> Not available. <u>Location:</u> All City Lakes. <u>Host Organization:</u> San Diego Park & Recreation. <u>General Information:</u> Sharon Smith @ (619) 668-2072. <u>Media Information:</u> Not available. <u>Vendor Information:</u> Not available. <u>Internet:</u> Not available.
Wednesday	6/4	National Fishing and Boating Week (8-Day Event)
9:00 a.m.	- 5:00 p.m.	Wow! No license fee or fishing permit is needed today at all the City lakes! In recognition of Fishing and Boating Week, boaters and fishermen can have a jolly time for FREE at any of the City lakes in San Diego. Enjoy this great opportunity to cruise in your boat or test that new fishing rod. <u>Admission:</u> None. <u>Anticipated Attendance:</u> 200/day. <u>Anticipated Participants:</u> Not available. <u>Location:</u> All City Lakes. <u>Host Organization:</u> San Diego Park & Recreation. <u>General Information:</u> Sharon Smith @ (619) 668-2072. <u>Media Information:</u> Not available. <u>Vendor Information:</u> Not available. <u>Internet:</u> Not available.
Thursday	6/5	National Fishing and Boating Week (8-Day Event)
9:00 a.m.	- 5:00 p.m.	Wow! No license fee or fishing permit is needed today at all the City lakes! In recognition of Fishing and Boating Week, boaters and fishermen can have a jolly time for FREE at any of the City lakes in San Diego. Enjoy this great opportunity to cruise in your boat or test that new fishing rod. <u>Admission:</u> None. <u>Anticipated Attendance:</u> 200/day. <u>Anticipated Participants:</u> Not available. <u>Location:</u> All City Lakes. <u>Host Organization:</u> San Diego Park & Recreation. <u>General Information:</u> Sharon Smith @ (619) 668-2072. <u>Media Information:</u> Not available. <u>Vendor Information:</u> Not available. <u>Internet:</u> Not available.
Friday	6/6	National Fishing and Boating Week (8-Day Event)
9:00 a.m.	- 5:00 p.m.	Wow! No license fee or fishing permit is needed today at all the City lakes! In recognition of Fishing and Boating Week, boaters and fishermen can have a jolly time for FREE at any of the City lakes in San Diego. Enjoy this great opportunity to cruise in your boat or test that new fishing rod. <u>Admission:</u> None. <u>Anticipated Attendance:</u> 200/day. <u>Anticipated Participants:</u> Not available. <u>Location:</u> All City Lakes. <u>Host Organization:</u> San Diego Park & Recreation. <u>General Information:</u> Sharon Smith @ (619) 668-2072. <u>Media Information:</u> Not available. <u>Vendor Information:</u> Not available. <u>Internet:</u> Not available.
Saturday	6/7	National Trails Day
8:00 a.m.	- 12:00 p.m.	National Trails Day is inviting you to come out to the parks and see what they have to offer. Join trail guides to explore the Los Penasquitos Canyon and the Penasquitos Adobe Ranch House that was built in 1823. Collect information and learn about this and other parks at this event. <u>Admission:</u> None. <u>Anticipated Attendance:</u> 6,000. <u>Anticipated Participants:</u> Not available. <u>Location:</u> Los Penasquitos Canyon Preserve (staging area at Black Mountain Rd. & Mercy Rd.). <u>Host Organization:</u> San Diego Park & Recreation. <u>General Information:</u> Matthew Olesen @ (858) 694-3970. <u>Media Information:</u> Not available. <u>Vendor Information:</u> Not available. <u>Internet:</u> Not available.

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| Saturday | 6/7 | National Fishing and Boating Week (8-Day Event) |
| 9:00 a.m. | - 5:00 p.m. | Wow! No license fee or fishing permit is needed today at all the City lakes! In recognition of Fishing and Boating Week, boaters and fishermen can have a jolly time for FREE at any of the City lakes in San Diego. Enjoy this great opportunity to cruise in your boat or test that new fishing rod. <u>Admission:</u> None. <u>Anticipated Attendance:</u> 200/day. <u>Anticipated Participants:</u> Not available. <u>Location:</u> All City Lakes. <u>Host Organization:</u> San Diego Park & Recreation. <u>General Information:</u> Sharon Smith @ (619) 668-2072. <u>Media Information:</u> Not available. <u>Vendor Information:</u> Not available. <u>Internet:</u> Not available. |
| Saturday | 6/7 | "Ancient Art of Storytelling" Hike |
| 9:30 a.m. | - 11:30 a.m. | Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this 4-mile walking adventure. Trail Guide Heather will lead the way. She will speak about the Kumeyaay Indians who once lived in the area. Learn about the history of these people who passed down their traditions through storytelling. <u>Admission:</u> None. <u>Anticipated Attendance:</u> Not available. <u>Anticipated Participants:</u> 25. <u>Location:</u> Lake Hodges (Del Dios West) (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway - go west - Lake Dr. (left) - go south 2-miles - park in dirt lot across from Hernandez Hide. away Restaurant) <u>Host Organization:</u> San Dieguito River Park. <u>General Information:</u> Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. <u>Media Information:</u> Not available. <u>Vendor Information:</u> Not available. <u>Internet:</u> www.sdrp.org. |
| Sunday | 6/8 | National Fishing and Boating Week (8-Day Event) |
| 9:00 a.m. | - 5:00 p.m. | Wow! No license fee or fishing permit is needed today at all the City lakes! In recognition of Fishing and Boating Week, boaters and fishermen can have a jolly time for FREE at any of the City lakes in San Diego. Enjoy this great opportunity to cruise in your boat or test that new fishing rod. <u>Admission:</u> None. <u>Anticipated Attendance:</u> 200/day. <u>Anticipated Participants:</u> Not available. <u>Location:</u> All City Lakes. <u>Host Organization:</u> San Diego Park & Recreation. <u>General Information:</u> Sharon Smith @ (619) 668-2072. <u>Media Information:</u> Not available. <u>Vendor Information:</u> Not available. <u>Internet:</u> Not available. |
| Monday | 6/9 | Kayak Lake Hodges |
| 8:00 a.m. | - 11:00 a.m. | Come to Lake Hodges and ride in a kayak. Kayak riding is interesting and fun because it allows you to glide quietly and smoothly across the water. Listen to your guides Bob and Lynda and learn how to use a kayak. And enjoy the morning looking for wildlife along the banks of the lake. <u>Admission:</u> \$12.00 (kayak rental). <u>Anticipated Attendance:</u> Not available. <u>Anticipated Participants:</u> 12. <u>Location:</u> Lake Hodges (Via Rancho Parkway - go west - Lake Dr. (left) - Del Dios Community Park - Lake Hodges boat dock area). <u>Host Organization:</u> San Dieguito River Park. <u>General Information:</u> Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. <u>Media Information:</u> Not available. <u>Vendor Information:</u> Not available. <u>Internet:</u> www.sdrp.org. |
| Saturday | 6/14 | "Battle at Mule Hill" Hike |
| 9:00 a.m. | - 11:00 a.m. | Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this 5-mile walking adventure. Trail Guide Ron will lead the way. He will speak about the battle at Mule Hill and bring to life the history of it. He will also provide some history about the Sikes Adobe and the old town of Bernardo. <u>Admission:</u> None. <u>Anticipated Attendance:</u> Not available. <u>Anticipated Participants:</u> 25. <u>Location:</u> Lake Hodges Sunset Drive (Hwy. 15 - Rancho Parkway (east) - Sunset Dr. (south) - park at end of road). <u>Host Organization:</u> San Dieguito River Park. <u>General Information:</u> Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. <u>Media Information:</u> Not available. <u>Vendor Information:</u> Not available. <u>Internet:</u> www.sdrp.org. |

June

- Saturday 6/21 **"Celebrate Summer" Hike**
 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this walking adventure. Trail Guide Susan will lead the way to a place where you can celebrate summer and see a gorgeous sunset on the longest day of the year. This hike is a strenuous one, so be prepared to get a good workout!
Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: San Pasqual North (Hwy. 15 - Hwy. 78 - go 6-miles east of Wild Animal Park - meet at staging area). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.
- Sunday 6/22 **13th Annual Cyclo-Vets Summer Classic Ominium**
 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. This fast-paced cycling event includes a time trial, road race, and criterium. Athletes between the ages of 18-85 will race their bikes on a .7-mile loop course that goes around several times per run. A percentage of proceeds from this event will help to fund the Leukemia Society. Admission: \$25.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 250. Location: Mira Mesa (Huennekens St. & Waple St.). Host Organization: San Diego Cyclo Vets. General Information: Gary de Voss @ (619) 269-3165. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.cyclo-vets.org.
- Sunday 6/22 **Easy to Moderate Bike Ride**
 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Have you ridden your bike at Lake Hodges before? Then bring your bike to the lake and join Ranger David on this fun bike ride. You'll ride in a group with others to explore the Mule Hill /San Pasqual Valley Trail. You'll enjoy the scenery along the way much better if you don't ride too fast. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 10. Location: Lake Hodges Sunset Drive (Hwy. 15 - Via Rancho Parkway (east) - Sunset Dr. (south) - park at end of road). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.
- Saturday 6/28 **"Piedras Pintadas" Hike**
 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Put on your hiking boots and join other hikers on this walking adventure. Trail Guide Mike will lead the way along the Piedras Pintadas Trail. He'll speak about the history of the Kumeyaay Indians and about the different plants they used as food and medicine. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 25. Location: Bernardo Bay Natural Area (Hwy. 15 - West Bernardo Dr./Pomerado Rd. - go west 1/4-mile - sign "Bernardo Bay Natural Area"). Host Organization: San Dieguito River Park. General Information: Information @ (858) 674-2275 x-5. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.sdrp.org.

July

- Friday 7/4 **34th Annual Spirit of the Fourth Celebration**
 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Celebrate Independence Day by coming to this festival that features live music, yummy foods, kettle corn, a beer garden, and fun games. There will be booths offering merchandise and political, religious, and health information. This event is in conjunction with the "Spirit of the Fourth Parade". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 8,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Rancho Bernardo (Webb Park at Bernardo Center Dr.). Host Organization: Spirit of the Fourth, Inc.. General Information: Brian Habib @ (858) 442-3842. Media Information: Teresa Charlson @ (619) 572-6371. Vendor Information: Vivi Anne-Riodan @ (619) 489-1990. Internet: www.spiritofthefouth.org.

July

- Friday 7/4
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **29th Annual Mira Mesa 4th of July Parade**
Celebrate Independence Day by coming to this patriotic parade. Bring a little flag to wave high above the crowd or place your hand over your heart when our flag passes by. See the colors of red, white, and blue among marching bands, marching groups, veterans, floats, vintage cars, and more. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 10,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Greenford Dr. - Mira Mesa Blvd. - Camino Ruez - New Salem St. - Mira Mesa Recreation Center. Host Organization: Mira Mesa Community 4th of July Committee. General Information: Karen Burger @ (858) 271-0419. Media Information: Pam Stevens @ (858) 566-2261. Vendor Information: Victoria Brown @ (858) 538-8122. Internet: Not available.
- Friday 7/4
12:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. **29th Annual Mira Mesa Fun Day in the Park**
Have some old fashioned family fun on this 4th of July holiday by bringing a picnic lunch to this event. Highlights include a parade, music, dance performances, carnival rides, craft booths, entertaining skits, plus fun-filled gunnysack and three-legged races, and a fireworks show in the evening. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 25,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mira Mesa Recreation Center (8575 New Salem St.). Host Organization: Mira Mesa Community 4th of July Committee. General Information: Debbie Vincent @ (858) 566-6747. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Victoria Brown @ (858) 538-8122. Internet: Not available.
- Friday 7/4
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **34th Annual Spirit of the Fourth Parade**
Celebrate Independence Day by coming to this patriotic parade to see Army, Navy, Marine, and Air Force color guards, marching bands, assorted marching groups, floats, jugglers, clowns, balloons, and more. This event is in conjunction with the "Spirit of the Fourth Celebration". Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 8,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Rancho Bernardo (Acena Dr./Lomica Dr. - Acena Dr. - Rancho Bernardo Rd. - Bernardo Center Dr. - Lomica Dr. - Lomaca Dr./Acena Dr.). Host Organization: Spirit of the Fourth, Inc.. General Information: Brian Habib @ (858) 442-3842. Media Information: Teresa Charlson @ (619) 572-6371. Vendor Information: Vivi Anne-Riodan @ (619) 489-1990. Internet: www.spiritofthefourth.org.
- Friday 7/4
9:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. **Fireworks Display (Rancho Bernardo)**
Celebrate Independence Day by viewing a spectacular fireworks show. Bring your beach chair or sit on the grass to see awesome explosions of color and beauty in the night sky. Fireworks will be simulcast to patriotic music from KXY-FM 96.5. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Rancho Bernardo High School (13010 Paseo Lucido). Host Organization: Rancho Bernardo Town Council. General Information: Jim Redding @ (858) 458-6881. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.
- Friday 7/4
9:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. **Fireworks Display (Mira Mesa High School)**
Celebrate Independence Day by viewing a spectacular fireworks show. Bring your beach chair or sit on the grass to see awesome explosions of color and beauty in the night sky. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 20,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mira Mesa High School (10510 Regan Rd.). Host Organization: Mira Mesa Town Council. General Information: Victoria Brown @ (858) 538-8122. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

August

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- Saturday 8/23
7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. **Palomar Conference Youth Football Games**
Approximately five teams of youths will compete at football games at the Rancho Bernardo Community Park. There will also be vendor booths and snack booths available while the games are in action. Come to watch the games and cheer on the players! Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 3,000. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Rancho Bernardo Community Park (18448 West Bernardo Dr.). Host Organization: Rancho Bernardo Pop Warner Football Association. General Information: Bruce Heinemann or Janet Hutchison @ (858) 451-4238. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.
- Saturday 8/23
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. **Univision Soccer Tournament (2-Day Event)**
Approximately fifty teams consisting of persons aged 8-adult will compete at this 6-on-6 soccer tournament. Soccer is a popular sport where a ball is moved without the use of hands. Points are scored when the ball enters pens on opposite sides of the playfield. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Houreglass Field (10440 Black Mountain Rd.). Host Organization: Univision San Diego. General Information: Paula Gomez @ (858) 715-6426. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.
- Sunday 8/24
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. **Univision Soccer Tournament (2-Day Event)**
Approximately fifty teams consisting of persons aged 8-adult will compete at this 6-on-6 soccer tournament. Soccer is a popular sport where a ball is moved without the use of hands. Points are scored when the ball enters pens on opposite sides of the playfield. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,500/day. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Houreglass Field (10440 Black Mountain Rd.). Host Organization: Univision San Diego. General Information: Paula Gomez @ (858) 715-6426. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

September

- Sunday 9/14
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Community Child Safety Fair**
Parents can learn about child safety at this festival. Highlights include musical performances, food, merchandise, and information booths, plus inflatable jumps for the kiddies. See the Navy display and challenge your agility on the rock climbing wall. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 2,500. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Carmel Mountain Ranch/Sabre Springs Recreation Center (ballfield at 10152 Rancho Carmel Dr.). Host Organization: Carmel Mountain Ranch/Sabre Springs Rec. Center. General Information: Sherry Tuennies @ (858) 715-3339. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.
- Sunday 9/21
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **3rd Annual Shake, Rattle, & Roll 5K**
Here's an opportunity to shake, rattle, or roll yourself along Highway 56! The highway will be closed down for the challenges of this event that features a 5K run on a fast, flat course, a 5K walk, plus a 1-mile and 1/2-mile run for kids. A post award celebration will take place afterwards. Admission: \$13.00 - \$25.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 1,500. Location: Highway 56 (west end at Carmel Country/Carmel Creek overhang). Host Organization: St. Vincent de Paul Village. General Information: Joan Pattison @ (760) 736-1001. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: www.strideamerica.com.

September

Sunday 9/28 **San Dieguito Trail Run & Hike**
 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Get your exercise by participating at this event that includes a 6.3-mile run and a 4.2-mile hike. Proceeds from this event will benefit park programs to preserve and protect wildlife habitat, historical and cultural sites, and to create new trails. Admission: \$20.00 - \$25.00. Anticipated Attendance: Not available. Anticipated Participants: 1,800. Location: Kit Carson Park (Escondido) - Lake Hodges (picnic area). Host Organization: San Diego River Park Joint Powers Authority. General Information: Rick Kozlowski @ (858) 268-1250. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

October

Friday 10/31 **Halloween Carnival (Mira Mesa Recreation Center)**
 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Have a haunted evening of fun at this Halloween carnival that features music, food, silly clowns, and lots of carnival games. Community children will have a great time today when they mingle among the booths and participate in ghoulish and fun activities. Admission: None. Anticipated Attendance: 400. Anticipated Participants: Not available. Location: Mira Mesa Recreation Center (8575 New Salem St.). Host Organization: San Diego Park & Recreation. General Information: Victoria Brown @ (858) 538-8122. Media Information: Not available. Vendor Information: Not available. Internet: Not available.

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